



## James "Jim" Lee Pittman

January 8, 2026

78, of Indianapolis, passed away surrounded by the love of his family on January 8, 2026. He was born in Vincennes, Indiana to the late Beryl and Harriett (Seals) Pittman. Jim was a graduate of Arsenal Technical High School. He was an HVAC technician for Warren Township School Corporation. Jim was a devoted husband to his loving spouse, Joy Ray Pittman. He was a proud father to Dewayne Pittman (Robin), Barbara Pittman (Max), and Jack Pittman, and was preceded in death by his son, Jesse L. Pittman. Family meant everything to Jim, and his legacy lives on through his grandchildren, Cheryl Howell, Dustin Howell, Zachary Graat, Lake Pittman, Sierra Pittman (Tyler), Brandan Marrisodi (Adela), and Elleanna Pittman (Lochlyn), as well as his cherished great-grandchild, Thalia Graat. Jim is survived by his siblings, Carl Pittman, Roger Pittman, and Faye Wood; and was preceded in death by five siblings.

A true car enthusiast, Jim found joy in everything from flipping cars to watching races. He loved the thrill of the casino and betting on horse races, always enjoying the excitement of the moment. Known for his big heart, Jim was always willing to take in people and animals who needed a place to land, offering help without hesitation and kindness without condition.

Visitation will be Friday, January 16, 2026 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 12 noon at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St.

Jim will be remembered for his generosity, his passions, and his unwavering

love for his family. He leaves behind many who will miss him deeply and carry his memory forward with gratitude and love. [www.shirleybrothers.com](http://www.shirleybrothers.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel  
9606 E. Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46229  
(317) 897-9606  
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

## Memorial Service

JAN 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you so much papaw im thinking of you right now ❤️

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**Nevaeh Coomer** - January 15 at 09:49 PM

RC

“ Randy and Carmen purchased the Pretty Please for the family of James "Jim" Lee Pittman.



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**Randy and Carmen** - January 15 at 07:47 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Lee Pittman.



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January 14 at 12:15 PM

DC

“ Diane Coomer lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" Lee Pittman



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**Diane Coomer** - January 13 at 08:47 PM

CK

“ Carla, Bryan and Kelly purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James "Jim" Lee Pittman.



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Carla, Bryan and Kelly - January 13 at 06:39 PM

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“ Carla, Bryan and Kelly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Lee Pittman.

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Carla, Bryan and Kelly - January 13 at 06:39 PM

OS

“ One Source/Berkeley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James "Jim" Lee Pittman.



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One Source/Berkeley - January 13 at 12:53 PM

DO

“ Dan O purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of James "Jim" Lee Pittman.



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Dan O - January 13 at 11:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" Lee Pittman.*



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January 12 at 10:05 PM



“ *Shawn n Karen Deaton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of James "Jim" Lee Pittman.*

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**Shawn n Karen Deaton** - January 12 at 10:05 PM



“ *Glad I got to see you papaw missing you everyday 🕊️❤️*

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**Nevaeh Coomer** - January 12 at 09:36 PM



“ *You are and will be missed! Thank you for always accepting me into your life, even when I didn't deserve it. Please watch over Granny, your children and your grandchildren. Losing you is a hard loss. Please give Jesse and my Momma and Daddy a hug. I'm sure you are all up there cutting it up. Love you, see you when I get there ❤️*

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**Connie Pittman** - January 12 at 06:32 PM